

**Course Offerings by Arizona Pet Professionals  
through the City of Sedona, Parks & Recreation Department**

**Mini-Course - \$40**

Once a week class for three weeks. This course is designed for those who do not wish to take a full 7 week basic obedience course but want to teach the necessary and most popular commands for a well mannered dog: loose leash walking, recall (come) and stay. The course is also designed to run on a monthly basis so if you miss one, you will have the opportunity to make up a class in the not too distant future. It is also a great opportunity for socialization. 45 minutes each session.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Week      Orientation/Foundation to Learning
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Week      Loose Leash Walking
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Week      Recall
- 4<sup>th</sup> Week      Stay

Recommended Equipment: 4-6 foot leash, regular collar, training collar (if needed) or front-clip harness if needed (for dogs who pull). Equipment available for purchase through instructor with 10 day notice prior to course as supplies are limited.

**Basic Obedience – Novice - \$80**

Once a week class for 7 weeks. This course is a great opportunity to teach your dog all of the basic commands: heel, sit, sit-stay, down, down-stay recall (come) and stand for examination. For those who want to show their dogs, or for those who just want to have a dog who knows several basic commands, this is the course to start with. There will be a test and graduation ceremony on the 7<sup>th</sup> week (with prizes and goodies). One Hour each session.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Week      Orientation/Foundation to Learning (no dogs)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Week      Heel/Sit/Relax Commands
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Week      Sit Stay
- 4<sup>th</sup> Week      Down/Down Stay
- 5<sup>th</sup> Week      Recall (Come)/Stand for Examination
- 6<sup>th</sup> Week      Review and Polish Session
- 7<sup>th</sup> Week      Graduation (plan for additional time with a large class)

Recommended Equipment: 6 foot leash, 30 foot leash (required), regular collar, Scruffy Guider Training Collar if needed or front-clip harness if needed (for dogs who pull). Equipment available for purchase through instructor with 10 day notice prior to course as supplies are limited.

**Recall Workshop –Teach Your Dog to Come to You at All Times - \$60**

Once a week workshop for 4 weeks. This course is the beginning to training your dog to come to you no matter what the situation is. This is an accelerated workshop to get you started. The conditioned response may take up to a year to be highly effective but after going through the workshop, you will have all of the tools and knowledge to complete the training. Dogs who have been through obedience class may have quicker results but it is not necessary to take obedience lessons first. You must be able to commit to working with your dog every day to see results. One hour each session.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Week      Orientation, Lecture on Recall Foundation and Relationships
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Week      Begin Learning Recall Games
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Week      Practice Games and Start with Signals
- 4<sup>th</sup> Week      Practice Signals and Start Medley Relays

Required Equipment: Six foot leash, regular collar, drag line (given in course), treats.

**Requirements for courses:**

- Minimum age of participant is 10 years old (accompanied by an adult up to age 16). Minimum age of dog is 4 months with all vaccinations up to date.
- All dogs must be vaccinated and healthy.
- All dogs must be on a leash.
- Minimum number of participants per class is four.
- Maximum number of participants per class is 12 (20 for Recall Workshop).
- Once a week classes per group; classes are from 45 minutes to one hour but Graduation will take longer for the 7-week course.

**Registration Release Form to include:**

- Name, phone, e-mail and mailing addresses of owner, dog's name, breed, sex, age, temperament.
- If the dog shows signs of aggression, they will have to be kept away from other participants for safety and will be allowed to stay if they settle down and learn to socialize or be muzzled. If not, they will be expelled. Anyone with a questionable dog needs to speak with instructor prior to class participation.
- Each must acknowledge the following statement by initialing on the registration form.

You are responsible for the safety of yourself and your pet. Participants will not allow their dogs off leash or out of their control at anytime. Please respect the safety of others and not approach fearful or shy dogs unless invited.

This is a non-refundable course sponsored through the City of Sedona and payment is due prior to beginning class. There are no partial refunds. Make-up sessions may be available – check on availability and/or additional costs through instructor.